

Chapter 21A.43 of the King County Code provides a framework for school districts to require that King County assess impact fees on new residential development in unincorporated King County. School districts affected by growth may request that impact fees be imposed on each new residential dwelling unit in the unincorporated portion of its district for which an impact fee has been established. Impact fees are collected at the time of permit issuance or final plat approval. One-half of the fee is paid at final plat approval and the other half when building permits are issued. Residential lots that did not pay an impact fee during platting, multi-family building permits, mobile home permits, and site plan approvals for mobile home parks must pay the total fee when the permits are issued. The amount of the fee is based on the fee schedule that is in effect at the time of permit application or final plat approval. The following fees have been adopted by ordinance for the current year:

	Fee per Dwellin	Fee per Dwelling Unit (see note)	
School District	Single Family	Multiple Family	
Auburn, No. 408	\$5,399	\$3,388	
Enumclaw, No. 216	\$6,217	\$2,794	
Federal Way, No. 210	\$5,363	\$1,924	
Fife, No. 417	\$1,051		
Highline, No. 401	\$7,412	\$3,251	
Issaquah, No. 411	\$5,730	\$1,097	
Kent, No. 415	\$5,486	\$3,378	
Lake Washington, No. 414	\$6,302	\$207	
Northshore, No. 417			
Renton, No. 403	\$5,455	\$1,339	
Riverview, No. 407	\$4,886	\$2,153	
Snoqualmie Valley, No. 410	\$8,011	\$3,366	
Tahoma, No. 409	\$7,818	\$3,071	
King County Administration	\$65	\$65	

Note: Single family units are defined as single detached dwelling units and multi-family units are townhouses and apartments. The following types of developments are exempt from school impact fees:

- Any form of housing exclusively for the elderly, including nursing homes and retirement centers
- Replacement or remodeling of existing homes
- Shelters for temporary placement
- Relocation facilities
- Transitional housing facilities
- Low-income housing
- Community residential facilities (i.e., group homes)
- Temporary dwellings for medical hardship
- Accessory dwelling units

This information is a general guide and should not be used as a substitute for current codes and regulations. Please contact King County Permitting at 206-296-6600 for additional information.

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